



## William H. Shields

December 13, 1946 - December 2, 2022

William H. Shields age 75 of Findlay, passed away on Friday December 2, 2022 at his residence. He was born on December 13, 1946 to Joseph W. and Frances E. (Hune) Shields. Bill married his high school sweetheart Patricia (Stephan) Shields on September 3, 1967 and they celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Surviving is his wife Pat, daughters: Anne Shields of Findlay, Tricia (Ryan) Cutright of Milton, TN, grandchildren Leah Cutright and Gavin Cutright. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and sister Patricia Jo Cook.

Bill graduated from the Riverdale High School Class of 1964. He attended Bowling Green State University and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. Bill joined his father at the Shields Funeral Home in 1968 and purchased the business in 1984. He retired in 2011 from the funeral profession after 43 years of service to his community.

Bill was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Findlay. While living in Forest, he was a member of the Forest United Methodist Church. He was active in the community as a member of the Forest Jaycees, Forest Lions Club, and Senate Lodge F&AM #378. He served on the Forest Jackson Library Board and the Riverdale School Board. Bill enjoyed traveling with his wife, playing golf with the Divots, and going to car shows with his 1962

Chevrolet Impala.

Visitation will be on Wednesday December 7, 2022 from noon – 2p.m. at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church. A funeral service will begin at 2p.m. at the church with Pastors Cathy Davis and Amy Miller officiating. Visitation will also be on Thursday December 8, 2022 from 10a.m. - 11:30a.m. at the Clark Shields Funeral Home with burial to follow at Hueston Cemetery, Forest.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew's United Methodist Church or Bridge Hospice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, Ohio 45843. Visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com) to view the Life Tribute DVD, share a memory or send a condolence.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Andrew's United Methodist Church  
120 W Sandusky St  
Findlay, OH 45840-3216  
(419) 422-4845

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Clark Shields Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William H. Shields*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - December 05, 2022 at 01:12 PM

PB

“ *Dear Pat, I'm sorry I wasn't able to visit you. I think often of our time working together and how I'd like to see you. I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a fine man, and I know that you will see him again one day. With all my love, Peg Baier*

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**Peg Baier** - December 12, 2022 at 12:45 PM

ES

“ *Condolences to the Bill Shields family. Sorry for your loss.*

*From Evalyn Schultz and family from the Pfeiffer Reunion in Forest, OH*

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**Ellen Schultz** - December 11, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H. Shields.*



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December 09, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Pat and Family. Bill was a spark to everyone with his smile, hello, and a comment or joke. Bill, Joe and Fran were always special friends to us. Our prayers are with each of you as you make life adjustments.*

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**Ron & Ruth Oates** - December 08, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Diane & Family (Bill,Debbie,John) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William H. Shields.*



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**Diane & Family (Bill,Debbie,John)** - December 06, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Bill's smiling face will be sorely missed in our neighborhood. Our heartfelt condolences to you all. May God's angels wrap you in their wings and comfort you with sweet, healing memories. Our prayers are with you. Marianna and Rick Vielhaber*

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**Marianna Smith** - December 06, 2022 at 10:09 PM

BG

“ *Such wonderful memories of Bill and his father. As a young girl helping in the Wharton Cemetery with my father Don Eatherton. Prayers to the family*

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**Beth Gabriel** - December 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM

TE

“ *I'm very sad to hear this. I have so many wonderful memories of Bill and the whole Shields family. Pat, Anne, Tricia and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tonya Exline** - December 06, 2022 at 06:14 PM

NA

“ *We send our condolences. Bill was a family friend to Dennis Walters and they graduated together when the Walters family lived in Forest. We appreciated Bill's parents who supported and gave time and effort to the church in Forest. Bill will be greatly missed, as we have a lot of great memories of him. Deepest sympathy, the Walters family.*

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**Nancy(Walters)Cordle** - December 06, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H. Shields.*



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December 06, 2022 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ When Jon and I lived in Forest way back in the early 70's, we were part of a group of "newcomers" that had fun activities. One of those events was a scavenger hunt that took us all over the area in Forest and the surrounding area. Pat and Bill and Jon and I were in the same car trying to figure out the clues. What fun we all had during those times. Our boys and their girls were the same age so that keep us active together.

We are so sorry to learn of his passing but know that he is in heaven with our Lord.

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**Jon and Becky Hiester** - December 06, 2022 at 08:47 AM

DW

Great times growing up in small town...Willy Hume hosted many football games and many friendly with Bernie.. Doby always enjoyed giving sled rides in the field to Bill and friends. Many blessings to his family...Walters Group

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**D Walters** - December 06, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JL

“ To Pat and family ,  
So sorry for your loss.

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**Jim Forry. ,Sr & Patricia Lee** - December 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM

RC

“ Ronald Shields Cook & Christa Jo Cook purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William H. Shields.



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**Ronald Shields Cook & Christa Jo Cook** - December 05, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - December 05, 2022 at 01:08 PM

SS

“ Many memories way back with the Shields' Family. The one that is a vivid memory: Bill's mom, Fran, & my mom, Miriam, were in Sorority & Mother's Club together. Bill's MIL was also in these clubs. Bill & I share the same birthday. Our mother's always made our birthdays special probably since we were only children. LOL Well so happens one of the clubs had their Christmas party on Bill & I's birthday. We were not forgotten. Sometime during their Christmas party Bill & I were present for birthday cake & ice cream to celebrate with all.  
My sincere condolences to all in the loss of a wonderful person.  
God Bless  
Godspeed

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**Suzanne Shark** - December 05, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - December 05, 2022 at 08:55 AM

ST

*What a lovely Life Tributes album. I enjoyed seeing the photos that represents the joys of his life. I also appreciated that he came to our conda to visit with a new friend, my husband Jim Thompson. They had good conversations and enjoyed getting to know each other. I remember Bill as a man with humor, extending kindness as a member of SAUMC Methomates. He was special as are all the members of Methomates.*

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**Suzanne Thompson** - December 06, 2022 at 02:09 PM